

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A DVD auto-changer exchanging and successively reproducing a plurality of disks stocked, the DVD auto-changer comprising;

a setter which sets ~~setting means for setting~~ an all-repeat mode;

an exchanger which exchanges ~~exchanging means for exchanging~~ said disks; ~~and~~

a story portion reproducer which forcedly reproduces ~~reproducing means~~ ~~for unconditionally reproducing~~ a story portion upon exchanging said disks by said exchanger without displaying a menu when said all-repeat-mode is set[.]; and

a normal reproducer which executes a normal reproducing process of a DVD including a menu display based on menu data on the DVD when said all-repeat-mode is not set.

2. (Original) A DVD auto-changer according to claim 1, wherein said story portion reproducing means includes an obtaining means for obtaining

a start address of said story portion, and a reproduction executing means for reproducing from said start address.

3. (Original) A DVD auto-changer according to claim 2, wherein said start address of said story portion is a start address of a specified chapter included in a specified title.

4. (Original) A DVD auto-changer according to claim 3, wherein said specified chapter of said specified title is a first chapter included in a first title.

5. (Original) A DVD auto-changer according to claim 2, wherein said story portion reproducing means further includes a detecting means for detecting a data group having a longest data length, and said obtaining means obtains a start address of said data group having the longest data length.

6. (Currently Amended) A DVD auto-changer for exchanging and successively reproducing a plurality of disks stocked, said DVD auto-changer is provided with a controller, wherein said controller executes the following steps

(a) determining whether an all-repeat-mode is set or not; and

(b) reproducing ~~unconditionally~~ a story portion upon exchanging said disks without displaying a menu when said all-repeat-mode is set[.];and

(c) executing a normal reproducing process of a DVD including a menu display based on menu data on the DVD when said all-repeat-mode is not set.

7. (Original) A DVD auto-changer according to claim 6, wherein said step (b) includes the following steps:

- (b1) obtaining a start address of said story portion; and
- (b2) reproducing from said start address.

8. (Original) A DVD auto-changer according to claim 7, wherein a start address of a specified chapter included in a specified title of a DVD format is obtained ins aid step (b1).

9. (Original) A DVD auto-changer according to claim 8, wherein said specified chapter included in said specified title is a first chapter included in a first title.

10. (Original) A DVD auto-changer according to claim 7, wherein said step (b1) includes the following steps:

- (b3) detecting a data group having a longest data length; and
- (b4) obtaining a start address of said data group having the longest data length.